

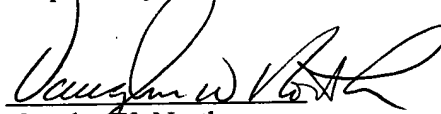
REMARKS

In the Examiner's reasons for allowance, the Examiner has not recited all of the limitations of all of the claims. The Applicants submit that the present claims are allowable for at least the reason that the references of record in the application do not teach or suggest all of the limitations of the claims as recited in the claims themselves. Each claim is allowable in light of the complete language of the claim, as well as equivalents. The Applicants therefore respectfully assert that the scope of each claim as allowed is to be determined from the actual claim language, including all equivalents.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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